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ALL BRAINERD AT THE SHRINE OF MUSIC

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORAL CLUB

Heard in Wonderful Concert at Brainerd Opera House Friday Evening, Every Seat Taken

Played and Sang as One Led by the Wizard Baton of Edwin Harris Bergh, Versatile Conductor

Brainerd worshipped at the shrine of music Friday night. It was no particular part of Brainerd, it was the city, every part was represented.

It was a triumph for Edwin Harris Bergh, versatile conductor who evoked music from scores of violins which responded like the murmur of the winds and then increased in intensity, from the cellos in their soft cadences, from piano, organ, cornets, trombones and horn; from human throats with their sweet melody.

Brainerd's opera house stage was filled in every nook and cranny, over a hundred musicians and singers being massed there, making it a veritable music festival.

And the audience! Every seat on main floor, every seat in the balcony and even seats near the roof were eagerly taken. Up near the sky line sat many of Brainerd's greatest patrons to the art of music in Brainerd.

And as Edwin Harris Bergh mounted the rostrum and faced that immense concourse, the thought flitted through his brain. "Well, we have touched the hearts of Brainerd." He remembered his early struggles in this city, of the time when Mrs. Flaaten, of Duluth, sang. She had made a short address and had pleaded for co-operation. And the seed sown in the early days burst forth in full fruition last night.

Brainerd had massed its forces. Backed by a splendid orchestra, an enthusiastic choral club, by an organization of our best citizens interested in the advancement of the best in music and by the persistent appeals made to Brainerd in general which had met a spirited answer, the evening was a success and veritably "put Brainerd on the map musically," following the slogan enunciated by Rev. G. P. Sheridan.

Applause was generous. Every number pleased its listeners. From the "Voluntary" of Hadyn-Mozart to the closing ensemble, where Choral club, Symphony orchestra, piano and organ joined in the magnificent strain, the concert was a continual ovation.

And from the meshes of starry radiance in the woe of this cloth of gold, gleamed in brightest brilliancy the work of the soloist of the evening, William MacPhail.

His phrasing was superb. His bowing cannot be described by any other word than liquid. The tones fairly floated in the air. Its softest notes tripped like drops of dew from spring leaves when touched by sun's rays.

He was heard in the Romance in F Major by Beethoven, the Rondino by Beethoven-Kreisler. His concluding program number was the "Gypsy Dances" by Sarasate, and its technical difficulties were woven and given a soul and the fiery intensity of the Magyar race of old whose music personified their spirit and expressed their deepest emotions.

And a word for the accompanist, Mrs. Walter F. Wieland. Every mood of the violinist was followed until piano tones so unobtrusively mingled as to form a fitting foil for the master violinist's interpretation. At the conclusion of Sarasate's masterpiece, Mr. MacPhail grasped first the hand of his accompanist and smilingly they bowed together and accepted the plaudits of praise. An encore needs must be given before the tumult was allayed.

The orchestral numbers were the "Voluntary" by Hadyn-Mozart, given with great depth of feeling; the exquisite "Humoresque" by Dvorak; the "Pastel Minuet" by Paradis; "Angel Voices" by Barnard; the "Prelude from King Manfred," by Reinicke, gloriing in wonderful tonal

changes; the "Tuerkischer Marsch" by Beethoven, bright and sparkling.

The Brainerd Choral club, in its first appearance with the orchestra, made a splendid showing. Its members sang with spirit and precision and interpreted every shade of the composition, followed every move of the baton of Mr. Bergh.

"The Glory of the Lord" from the Messiah by Handel, was given with great depth of feeling and the soul of praise as expressed in Handel's glorious creation was brought out in clear exemplification. "Babylon's Wave" by Gounod, one of his noblest efforts, was finely rendered. And in the "Gloria" by Mozart, voice joined with orchestra in portraying Mozart's masterpiece. Brainerd singers and musicians reached the pinnacle in their efforts and made it a fitting close to an evening full of delight.

In speaking of the concert, Mr. Sheridan said: "We want to thank the citizens of Brainerd for responding so well to home talent. The next concert will be held in the early part of the new year and we feel sure that since last night there will be an even larger place in our hearts for the musical talent of our community and that it will manifest itself in a splendid response."

Defacto Troops Fall into Villa's Trap Relief Being Rushed

(By United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 9.—Fighting between Villistas and the defacto troops is in progress near Frenos, ten miles from Chihuahua City, and reinforcements were rushed last night under Gen. Murica, Carranza's commander, to the relief of Gen. Ozunas' cavalry which pursued the bandits when they evacuated Chihuahua City and have fallen into a trap set by Villa. Is the information the department officials of the United States have received. Villa is making his headquarters at Bustamante and new trenches and entanglements are being placed around Chihuahua City in preparation of another attack. Villa has announced that he would return the remainder of the 200,000 pesos ransom demanded of the business men, and there are rumors that a number of Mexican generals to be court martialed.

Socialists May Oppose

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 9.—The passage of a vote of confidence of Italy's present government conduct of the war is practically sure to be overwhelming, the only friction that might occur will be the opposition of a small group of socialists.

SUCCESSFUL SHAKE-UP OF ENGLAND'S MINISTRY

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 9.—Apparently encouraged by the shake-up of England's ministry, and being certain that David Lloyd-George will create new energy, France is making plans for redoubling her energy.

ENEMY VIOLENTLY SHELLED

Berlin, Dec. 9.—An official statement says that the enemy attacks at Cerna Bend were easily repulsed. North of Monastir the enemy were violently shelled on the Macedonian front.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Says in Report to Church Body Ohio Has Too Many Churches.

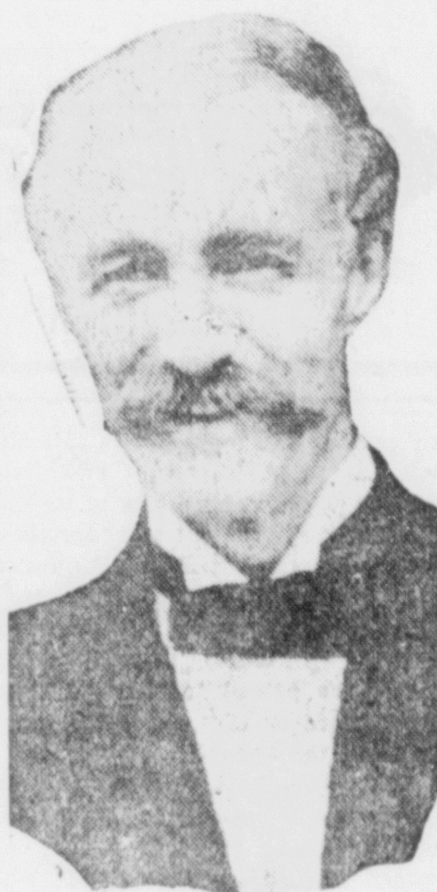


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TOO MANY CHURCHES IN OHIO

Survey Shows They Often Work Against Each Other.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The result of a survey of rural churches in Ohio were given to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America by Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the commission on church and country life.

"In rural Ohio," the report says, "there is one church to every 286 persons. In each rural township there is an average population of 1,479 persons and there are five churches. This is an overabundance of churches. But churches in the country ordinarily work against each other. They compete rather than co-operate. For this reason the country churches are often to one another the greatest obstacles they have to encounter."

Find Two Young People in an Automobile With Bullets Trough Heads

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—The bodies of two young people, apparently about 25 years of age, were found in an automobile at the junction of Hampton and Greenbay roads with bullets in their heads, having been shot to death.

CARL ZAPFFE IN STATEMENT ON CITY LIGHTS

"The city is a customer of the water and light board," said Carl Zapffe, president of the board.

"The city has no money with which to pay its light bills."

"The city first refuses to have the lights turned on because it cannot pay for them, nevertheless, now requests the board to turn them on while still without funds."

Under the peculiar conditions existing in Brainerd it appears that the city may not have its lights shining for some time. The next regular meeting of the board is on December 26th. Carl Zapffe, president of the water and light board, said that he was willing to call a special meeting of the board at any time, that Commissioner Rowley had signified his willingness, and no doubt Commissioner Weldemann also would but had not yet been seen or communicated with other than to be notified of the communication received from the council.

Mr. Zapffe said that the present situation would not have arisen if the voters had acted favorably on the new charter and the amendments proposed during the last three years, that just such situations were guarded against.

A temporary cure will not remedy the situation. The delinquent light bill should be paid and the charter amended.

"The council requests now to have the street lights turned on, but have they the authority to order them on when they cannot pay for them?" asked Mr. Zapffe. He continued by saying, in part, that the public library and the park boards each year are given a certain amount of money by order of the council and they spend it as they see fit and render no accounting. The library board ran behind and said nothing about it. The park board wanted more money than it was receiving and ran street carnivals to procure it. Not so with the water and light board. The council gives that board nothing. The board was started off with some old equipment and a big debt; it has water and light to sell and it is up to the board to make that equipment pay for itself, for new equipment, for upkeep, for new materials, interest on the debt, to provide a new water supply, besides taking proper care of its (Continued on page 2)

LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

Predicts Lloyd-George Will Have a Successful Regime.



Photo by American Press Association.

NORTHCLIFFE PREDICTS NEW LEADER WILL WIN

London, Dec. 9.—Premier Lloyd-George has made a government perfect, with one or two exceptions, for the prosecution of the war," Lord Northcliffe declared here. "We in this country have been handicapped in the past two years by politicians who elected to run the country in times of peace."

"They have been too ladylike. There has not been enough 'punch' in them. I venture to prophesy that Lloyd-George will do three things:

"He will win in war; he will bring happiness to Ireland, and he will maintain friendship with the United States, of which he is an understanding admirer."

Henry Ford Motor Co. Restrained by Court From Erecting Blast

(By United Press)

Detroit, Dec. 9.—The county district court has granted a temporary injunction restraining the Henry Ford Motor Co. from erecting a \$10,000,000 blast furnace on the Rouge river, a proposed extension to the plant, Dodge Brothers, stockholders in the corporation, objected. Other extensions are affected by the injunction.

TRI-STATE TOLL LINE CONSTRUCTION

Crews under W. X. Jones Make Remarkable Records in Spite of Natural Problems Met

Engaged on New Moose Lake--Brainerd Line as Described in "Our Emblem" Trade Magazine

David Lloyd-George Important to America

BY LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

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London, Dec. 9.—As to personality David Lloyd-George is for many reasons interesting and important to the United States. He is one of the few British statesmen understanding the American temperament and is important to the United States for another reason which is that he heads the Imperial federation of Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Winning the war will offer developments on these nations. If they and the allies are beaten it will be America's turn next. Germany's hatred of the United States and Germany's plans of expansion in South America are well known.

Critical Stage of Greek Situation Has Been Reached

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 9.—The Greek situation has reached a critical stage. With the mobilization of King Constantine's forces and the report of Teutonic negotiations with the monarch, the departure of the allied subjects from the capital is delayed. A dispatch early in the week declared the adherents of former Premier Venizelos, now head of the provincial government, in Salonika are suffering prosecution and the royal forces are fleeing to the interior from Athens. The allied blockade against Greece is effective and is maintained by British-French warships.

Unfilled Orders United States Steel Reaches New High

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 9.—The tonnage of unfilled orders of the United States Steel company reaches the new high record of 11,580,524 tons, which is a million in excess of previous records.

Americans Compelled to Work 7 Days Week

(By United Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—4,500,000 Americans are compelled to work seven days a week to the detriment of their health and lives, Rev. Peter Almslee, of Baltimore told the federated council of churches of America at the quadriennial session.

Free Reign Handling Railway Legislation

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—To give the administration free reign in handling railroad legislation it has been practically agreed to side track the report of the Newlands joint committee investigating the railway question until March 4.

W. X. Jones, superintendent of construction of the Tri-State lines, describes building toll lines in the northern part of the state, in the "Emblem" of the Tri-State company.

He states: "The new Tri-State Moose Lake-Brainerd line runs through a practically new country for about 80 miles, and while it has a very promising outlook from a commercial end, it has some disadvantages from a construction point of view. We parallel the Soo line railroad for the larger part of the distance, and while the towns are not far apart—with the exception of two or three—they are not large, but are good."

"The Brainerd, or west end of the new line is fast developing into a very large iron ore producing locality. This, together with the farming and some timber interests, is going to make business good for that part of the state, which in turn makes it a good telephone territory."

Mr. Jones took a number of snap shots. The picture of a pole train shows the method of pole distribution. The train was loaded at Keillher, and consisted of fifteen cars of cedar poles, or a total of 3,200 poles of various lengths. They were distributed by the construction crew, from the moving train, over a distance of 60 miles, in 10 hours' time. Poles were dropped every 132 feet, with extras for side bracing in swamps, lakes and other water holes; long ones at crossings and through towns. In addition, a crossarm, equipped for placing on the pole, was also dropped at each pole.

Boarding cars for the crews were used. These outfits consist of a dining and cook car and a sleeping car. A good cook with a helper attends to the culinary department, and while the food is not served a la carte, there is plenty of good plain food of the best variety. These cars were located in side-tracks at each station, and moved from town to town, as the work progressed.

Hand cars, of the Armstrong movement type, were used between stations for taking the men to and from work. The wire stringing was real as well as reel work.

Unable to use a team and wagon, the four reels, each holding a coil of copper weighing 220 pounds, had to be balanced on a handcar or carried the entire distance. A sharp lookout for trains had to be maintained, and the tracks cleared of all this equipment, when they rolled along their mighty loads of iron ore. (They are not accustomed to turn out to go by.)

The pole setting and hole digging at various places was very difficult on account of water, and being a cut-over timber country, the ground is filled with roots, which make hard digging. Poles in swamps are side-braced to keep them standing; but regardless of water, roots, rocks and deer flies (which are extremely affectionate in hot weather,) the work progressed rapidly and some very exceptional records were made, conditions considered.

One crew of ten men and a foreman dug and set 70 poles in one day. They dug and set 17 miles in 13 days. The wire crew strung and finished in one forenoon, up to eleven o'clock, 3,984 pounds of copper wire. This is six miles of four wires, or 24 miles of single wire. It started to rain at this hour, or they probably would have run right through to Brainerd and on to Salt Lake or Frisco for supper.

Britain's Two Strong Men Who Lead in Cabinet Crisis



DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE LORD NORTHCLIFFE

Lord Northcliffe, publisher of the London Times, the Daily Mail and other newspapers and magazines, and David Lloyd George, minister of war, stand out as the two strong men of Great Britain in the new crisis of the cabinet, which indeed, they have forced. Slowly the British public is learning men like them must be placed in command of the government if the war is to be prosecuted efficiently and without the enormous wastage of men and property delay entails.

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THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.**

Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Sunday. Somewhat warmer southwest portion tonight.
Dec. 7—Maximum 32, minimum 27.
Dec. 8—Maximum 34, minimum 15.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

For spring water phone 264.

Mrs. Mary Sykora has returned from Duluth.

For woodsawing phone 440-J.

Miss Mabel Swanson is visiting friends in Pillager.

A big new lot of Kipper Klub Skates at D. M. Clark & Co. 148tf

Miss Nora Barron of Riverton, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Erling Hirstad, contractor of Iron-ton, was in the city Saturday.

The celebrated Never-Slip horse-shoes at D. M. Clark & Co. 136tf
Miss Esther Blomquist returned to her home in Klondyke this afternoon.

A marriage license was issued to Hjalmar Lindquist and THL Leikas, both of Crosby.

No built to Marinello, a cream for every complexion. Marinello Parlors, Phone 735-J, Room 216, Iron Exchange. 15715

Mrs. C. D. Peacock, of Crosby, is visiting friends in the city today. Her little son has been very sick.

J. J. Tucker, prominent merchant of Fort Ripley, and former county commissioner, was in the city.

You will want a Toboggan. Get one while they last at D. M. Clark & Co. 148tf

Mrs. E. O. Ramberg, of Pillager, guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Bacon, has returned to her home.

Commercial work in a good high school for one year, four months in the Little Falls Business College and a Minnesota bank position at \$50 a month is the record of a young lady. 15715

Mrs. R. M. Graves, guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Congdon, returned this noon to her home in Fargo, N. D.

A snap if taken at once, late model 5-passenger 1914 Buick, complete in every respect and in good shape. The Sherlund Co. 159c

Mrs. W. J. Lewis, guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Koop, returned on Saturday noon to her home in Staples.

Buy Nettleton's largest lot today. Why? Because it's sure to pay. 15813-w1

J. O. Ronnig, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Sandberg, returned on

Saturday to his home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. K. W. Smith and son left yesterday for Brainerd where they will visit for a short time.—Benidji Pioneer.

Gifts for men. Slippers, pajamas, shirts, neckwear, hose, suspenders, fur caps, gloves, mittens, mufflers, cuff links, tie pins, tie clasps, etc. H. W. Linnemann. 15912

R. R. Wise, elected vice president of the Northern Minnesota Development association, has returned from the convention at Bemidji.

Bathrobes for gifts. Nothing will be more warmly welcomed. Bath robes are practical and useful—they will add greatly to a man's comfort, and you can therefore be sure your gift will be appreciated. H. W. Linnemann. 15912

Mrs. Claude Titus and daughter, Ermajane, went to Brainerd Wednesday where they will transact business for a few days.—Benidji Pioneer.

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Masquerade dance at Socialist Hall, S. E. Brainerd, Saturday, December 16. Tickets 50c for gentlemen, 25c for ladies. Three prizes offered.

—Advt. 157-160-163-4-5

Mrs. Duncan Carbine, 624 Oak street, is sick with pneumonia and has been taken to Northwestern hospital. She was on the road to recovery and then suffered a relapse.

You're sure to give a gift that is acceptable if you give handkerchiefs and it matters not who the recipient is, for handkerchiefs are always acceptable. The handkerchief values we are now showing we will be unable to duplicate for many months. Get your share now while the line is complete. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

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Rev. C. L. Wilcox, of the South Long Lake and Dargatz Brook churches, is holding a series of meetings at the latter church. The series began last Wednesday evening when Rev. W. J. Lowrie delivered the sermon. The last two nights Rev. Welliver has preached. The meeting will be continued through this coming week. A considerable interest is manifested and good attendances are recorded.

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TODAY'S NORTHWEST ODDITY

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—
Articles made of steel, bought three years ago, may be sold today for more than the original purchase price, irrespective of their depreciation by wear. Geo. L. Gillette of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., said today in explaining the high cost of steel.

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**CARL ZAPFFE IN STATE-
MENT ON CITY LIGHTS**
(Continued from page 1)

present supply of water and light, and its funds can not be tampered with. The department has a large enterprise to handle; the board must keep a cash surplus on hand.

The charter provides that the board shall run its own department and the only occasion that the charter says for the council to interpose is when a water and light rate is to be fixed for the city, and that rate "must be fair and reasonable."

The council took the stand and made it clear that it has the authority to turn off the lights, that having no money it cannot order them turned on, that it can not pay for the light by using money from other funds nor meddle with other funds. A previous council once meddled with funds it had no right to meddle with and a public examiner called attention to the error and advises discontinuing that practice. It is illogical that the citizens now should insist that the present council do something that is clearly illegal.

The council has no more authority to buy light from the board for which it cannot pay than it has to buy anything else from anybody else.

When a customer fails to pay his light bills the service is discontinued; if he lives in rent the amount of his bill is charged against his landlord by spreading it on the tax roll, so says the charter. The city is also a consumer, but it so happens that the board cannot sue the city for indebtedness.

When the Brainerd Light plant burned to the ground a few years ago, the city had no street lights for a long time—it is quite forgotten now. When current for house use was obtained from the shops at 10 cents against the 7 cents charged at that time there was no general complaint. It has been remarked that our present rate of 6½ cents should be raised to wipe out the indebtedness of the city for light, but there have been some very loud remarks in opposition to this move.

The board must make a profit on what it sells or its funds will be depleted because the repair of the old water mains is a severe drain. In the last fifteen months the surplus of \$9,100 has been increased by only \$100. Every year the water mains are giving away faster and faster.

A solution for a new water supply is near at hand. The testing for it has been expensive but the biggest expense is still to come. We are more in need of good water than light.

If the hydrants were also turned off there would be no fire protection and insurance policies would lapse. The light situation can be remedied by the people if they will only get out and do it and not try to escape doing a duty which is justly and plainly theirs.

It has been demonstrated that it

takes about 16 mills to run this city, not 10 mills. The light and water debt is not the only thing of its kind troubling our council and there is no reason for making the light question a separate matter—unless because it is a "burning one," neither seems there to be a reason why the "buck" should be passed to the water and light board or why the latter should be made the "goat."

If it were the case that the board had to pay the city light bill the surplus would be reduced until consumed. That is obvious and what would be done then. It would be purely bridging the stream temporarily and in no wise be a solution of the problem.

The voters of this city voted down the 16-mill amendment and they are now experiencing the result of their act.

So far as the water and light board is concerned, it is hampered in many respects by charter provisions and at times its acts may seem illogical or arbitrary when they are not intended to be so. There are conflicts in the charter which should be corrected.

**U. S. PROTESTS
GERMAN POLICY**

Says Deportation of Belgians Is
Wholly Wrong.

ACTS IN A FRIENDLY SPIRIT

Washington Declares Solemnly That
Action Is "In Contravention of All
Precedents—Fears Hurtful Effect to
Relief Work in Belgium.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A note to Germany protesting against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor as contrary to all precedents and humane principles of international practice was made public here by the state department.

The note was cabled to Charge Grew at Berlin on Nov. 23, the day Ambassador Gerard discussed the subject with President Wilson, with instructions that he read it to the German chancellor personally.

In making it public, the state department announced that the interview had taken place, but said nothing about results.

The decision to protest formally against the treatment of the Belgians followed unsuccessful efforts by Charge Grew, under instructions that he say informally to the Berlin foreign office that the deportations are having a most unfavorable effect upon neutrals. The note follows:

In "Friendly Spirit."

"The government of the United States has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy of the German government to deport from Belgium a portion of the civilian population for the purpose of forcing them to labor in Germany and is constrained to protest in a friendly spirit, but most solemnly against this action which is in contravention of all precedents and of those humane principles of international practice which have long been accepted and followed by civilized nations in their treatment of noncombatants.

"Furthermore, the government of the United States is convinced that the effect of this policy, if pursued, will in all probability be fatal to the Belgian relief work, so humanely planned and so successfully carried out, a result which would be generally deplored and which, it is assumed, would seriously embarrass the German government."

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Rear Admiral Merrell Dies.

New London, Conn., Dec. 9.—Rear Admiral John Porter Merrell, retired, is dead. Due to old age, his health has been breaking rapidly for several weeks. The body will be sent to Annapolis.

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Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anurie," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

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Up to this time, "Anurie" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anurie" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce, for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

\$100,000 SCHOOL FOR IRONTON

Voters to Decide if Improvement Shall be Made. Election to be Held on January 6

CATHOLIC BAZAAR CLEARS \$2000

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder, of Brainerd, Remove to Ironton—Other Social News

Ironton, Minn., Dec. 7.—Ironton is to vote January 6 on the proposition of bonding the district \$100,000 to build a school house. School attendance is growing rapidly and a larger building is a necessity. At present some of the children are being taught in a basement and five grades are in the high school. President Primus D. Kreitter heartily favors the new school.

The 1916 Catholic bazaar in which Ironton, Crosby, Crosby Beach took part cleared \$2,100. The bazaar lasted four nights.

R. P. Hurd was in Brainerd on business matters.

Miss Esther McGill, of Duluth, is the guest of Miss Ryan.

Edward R. Syverson was in Duluth this week.

Chester Berry and family were the guests of his mother and sister in Duluth.

D. B. McAlpine, P. D. Kreitter, A. J. McGuire and E. R. Burns were hunting at Pine River.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellingson visited in Brainerd Sunday.

Mrs. Al Victor was a Brainerd visitor.

Mrs. Edward R. Syverson and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were guests of Mrs. Ira W. Smith in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter were in Brainerd on a short visit.

Mrs. E. A. Lamb, Jr., has returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Montana and North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder, of Brainerd, have removed to Ironton and are residing in Mattson's addition.

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WOMAN'S REALM

Santa Claus has a New Christmas Present

BY MARGARET MASON.

(Written for the United Press.)

"I'd like to bring peace as a gift to the world."

Said Santa, "but since that can't be,

A time piece is better than no peace at all

I think every one will agree.

And as every nation a wrist watch now wears

Except North America silly,

I'll bring every Yankee a wrist watch so he'll

Be timely and wear it—but will he?"

New York, Dec. 8.—"It's a funny thing to me," remarked Santa to Mrs. Claus as the two of them stood out in the hangar inspecting the new 1917 model hydroplane in which Santa Claus was to make his record 1916 world flight. "It's a funny thing to me that the United States, as up to date as it is about every thing else, should be so provincial and behind the time when it comes to wearing a wrist watch."

"That's just it, Nick dear," said Mrs. Claus. "How can it help but be behind the times as long as it wears its watch in its pocket. A watch pocket is always in front of a person you know. On the other hand a person with a wrist watch can always be a little ahead of time by holding his hand behind him or at least in high time by slightly raising the left arm."

"Well it's all Tommy rot, I say," went on Nick wrathfully. "Here's all the other best nations of the earth proud and happy to have a little tick lock on their pulse. Italy, France, Belgium, England, Russia, Switzerland, Holland, Spain, Norway, Sweden and Japan have all tried it out and know a watch on the hand is worth two in the pocket. Down in South America they watch their wrist much more closely than they watch their step. It's so much handier to see what time one revolution begins and another ends. And as for Germany the Watch on the Rhine isn't in it any more with the watch on the wrist. And in the face of all this that young whipper snapper the U. S. A., that hot blooded young nation which of all others ought to keep a close watch on its pulse in these pulsing times refuses to take on a wrist watch for the simple reason that it considers them effeminate. Effeminate, my grandmother!" and Santa Claus began to sputter and grow purple in the face.

"For heaven's sake, Nickie, darling, don't get excited; calm yourself! soothed his better half. "You know it's almost time for your Christmas journey and you mustn't get your nerves all on edge. Besides if Americans are so idiotic as to prefer to go digging under their heavy overcoats in winter and delving into sweaty pockets in summer to find out the time when they might have it open faced right on hand I don't see why you have to get all fussed up about it and let it disturb your peace of mind or your time piece either."

And Mrs. Claus glanced admiringly at Santa's smart new wrist watch with illuminated hands.

"You're right as always, my own," snorted Santa, fading from a passionate purple to a deep rose madder, although he really wasn't a bit madder than he had been. "I know it's foolish of me but I just can't help getting all worked up when people are so stubborn and pigheaded about adopting the sensible and obvious thing. And I ask you what could be more obvious than a wrist watch, especially one like mine with illuminated hands on a dark night when its all lit up like a Christmas tree?"

"And speaking of Christmas trees reminds me, that according to my wristwatch, I'll just have time to take Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen out for a short trot before dinner. Poor deers they can't get half enough exercise since they don't do the Christmas run with me any more. So long Merry (Mrs. Claus' name was Merry Xmas, you know); have dinner all ready when I get back. And by the

way I've just thought of a splendid scheme about those Americans. I'll take every mothers son of 'em a wristwatch for Christmas, and then of course they'll all have one on hand. Oh they'd better watch out!" and Santa Claus departed chuckling, to the stable.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers association of Southeast Brainerd, will meet at the Harrison building Monday evening, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The committee has planned a good program and all interested are not only invited but urged to be present.

Do Your Shopping Early

Owing to the scarcity of toys it would be well for the public to do their Christmas shopping early. As in past years stores will be open every night until 9 o'clock p. m. from the 20th to the 24th inclusive.

"HOW TO WIN A HUSBAND"

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7.—How to win a husband is told in Rev. John H. Pierce's "ten commandments" for girls seeking the royal road to matrimony today. Rev. Pierce has married 4000 couples in 30 years. Here are his commandments:

First—Plan your campaign with wisdom of the serpent, conceal it with the silence of the clam, execute it with the strategy of Machiavelli.

Second—Avoid all witticism about marriage.

Third—Vell with alluring helplessness the iron of self-sufficiency.

Fourth—When a man declares "I shall never marry," mark him for easy prey.

Fifth—Be inwardly bold as a lion, outwardly timid as a fawn.

Sixth—The loudest flattery is the silence of attention. When he speaks, listen. It is incense to his pride.

Seventh—Shun the rouge pot and the powder puff, for many a maid has lost out by sailing under false colors.

Eighth—Pick out a chemical affinity. Remember, oil won't mix with water, but it will with myrrh.

Ninth—Copy the cat, for it is aquezable, and the dove, for it coos caressingly, and the whelp-poorwill, for it seems elusive.

Tenth—Remember that the supreme test of a man is a kiss.

If he will not yield under its pressure, scorn him; he is either brute or idiot.

U. of M. Girls

Live on an Average 27 Cents Per Day

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—Health Commissioner Robertson, Chicago, and his diet squad that lived on food bought for 33 cents a day, for two weeks, has nothing on fifteen coeds of the University of Minnesota. These girls live twelve months in the year on an average of 27 cents a day spent for food. The girls keep a cottage where they live the year around, and go to school about ten months of the year.

"Is Any Girl Safe?"

"Is Any Girl Safe?" which comes to the Best theatre on Monday will be shown to adults only. Children under sixteen years of age will not be admitted. When this picture was first shown in New York City, according to the New York Tribune, "so great a crowd thronged the box office that the management had to call for police protection." And "hundreds stood outside for two hours until the second show began," said the N. Y. World in its review of the picture.

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NYAL'S WEATHER CHART AND CALENDAR DAYS

Friday December 8th and Saturday 9th

We will again have the large Nyal's Weather Chart and Wall Calendar, the regular price which will be 10c. We will however give you one free, together with the new Nyal Catalogue, with any purchase of Nyal's Family Remedies or Toilet Preparations on next Friday and Saturday. Call early and look over our



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NORTHWEST NEWS

Baby Enjoys Prosperity

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Pretty baby is enjoying the northwest's prosperity. This was evidenced today by the report of the Children's Home society which showed there are fewer babies in St. Paul awaiting adoption than for years.

Teaching Boy to Cook, Easy

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—Teaching boys how to cook is the easiest thing Miss Charlotte Fox, domestic science teacher of the public schools does, she said today. Aiming to make men utterly independent of the culinary future fathers, so they may snap their soft fingers in the faces of the coming age of suffragettes—and cook their own meals.

Working Girl Feels It

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Now the poor working girl must face the toll of the high cost of living. Formerly the girl that worked, and boarded got by without noticing Old Man H. C. L., except of course, the advance in the cost of movies. Now all the boarding homes for girls, in the Twin Cities, have advanced their rates, on account of the war and the high cost of paper napkins.

Conservation of Human Life

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—Conservation of human life is to be the argument with which State Game Commissioner Carlos Avery will approach the next Minnesota legislature, seeking a law to make it illegal to kill a female doe. Present laws allow killing bucks or females. He argues if it were illegal to kill the female, there would be less mistaking deers for humans. This year deer hunting season in Minnesota cost twelve lives.

County Expert Raised Price

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9.—That H. G. Krum, county agricultural expert employed by farmers, with state assistance, was instrumental in bringing out recent milk price increases, evidence before the county grand jury investigating food prices today showed. He is alleged to have agitated increased prices while visiting farmers. Evidence showed that of a four cent raise in milk prices per gallon, farmers got three cents.

Worms Make Children Fretful

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.—Advt.

TRIES TO DESTROY FAMILY

Illinois Farmer Shoots His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 9.—Edward McDowell, a farmer near Libertyville, ten miles southwest of here, shot his wife, attempted to burn his four children to death and then committed suicide.

McDowell shot the woman in the head and threw her into a watering trough where she was found later and removed to a hospital. He removed his four children in a room on the second floor, and then set fire to the house and shot himself in the head. His body was destroyed by the fire.

One of the children, twelve years old, managed to escape from a window and rescued the other three children, one of whom is a six-weeks old girl.

ACTORS ASK CLOSED SHOP

Strike of Vaudeville and Burlesque Artists Threatened.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Theatrical managers and booking agencies here are feverishly searching for "nounion" vaudeville and burlesque artists, fearing a strike of the White Rats union, which would close practically all burlesque and vaudeville houses in the Middle West.

The union has demanded a closed shop of managers and booking agencies and three members of the national executive board have arrived here to organize for the walkout, managers believe. Besides Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, New Orleans, Cleveland, Detroit and Winnipeg, Can., will be chief places affected. Musicians and stage hands may join in a sympathetic strike, it was said.

Boiler Accidents Grow.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Increased fatalities on American railroads, with a total of 29 killed and 467 injured in 353 accidents, caused during the last year by locomotive boiler defects are recorded in the annual report of the interstate commerce commission.

WILL BE FREED IF HE TELLS SECRET.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—That Henry Clay Arbuckle, nineteen-year-old dyemaker, can have his freedom if he will give up the secret which he told Milwaukee capitalists would bring them millions of dollars in profits from making dyes, was the statement of William Oesterreich.
The latter is head of the company which employed Arbuckle as chemist at \$19,000 a year with a bonus.

Five Killed in Collision.

Stafford Springs, Conn., Dec. 8.—Five men were killed and one seriously injured when a train on the Central Vermont railway struck an auto mobile at a grade crossing near here.

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Carlos Avery's report shows that 4,000,000 pounds of fish is annually shipped out of the state of Minnesota, and the suggestion is made that the high cost of living could be materially reduced if Minnesotans utilized the product of their lakes which are teeming with the best fish that swim in the waters of any state, and it is possible to make them palatable for every day in the week. It is a peculiar truth that the name of many of the fish that abound put them in dispute with the public, for instance the Atlantic dog fish was not a ready seller on the market and the name was changed to "gray" fish and a demand for them immediately started. The dispute of our own "pickers" has been very much reduced and in fact entirely done away with in many sections and it is now considered one of the good food fish. "Great Northern pike" as applied to this species has had much to do with putting it on the favored list. Crow Wing county produces enough fish to feed the entire population adjacent to the lakes and in the villages and cities of the county and pike, bass, crappies, white fish, trellepies, pickered, muscallonge, and all of the smaller varieties abound in great abundance. Some day the fish and game of this section will be held in more esteem than at present, as it is one of the valuable assets of the state and could be turned to good account, and that time will come.

Stearns county is out for the new \$50,000 fish hatchery that the government is to give to Minnesota. Stearns county already has two state institutions, the reformatory and the normal school, and it would look to a casual observer that the good things should be passed around. Crow Wing county is not blessed with public institutions of any kind and the time is ripe to ask for some of these things even if we do not receive them.

The boys of Minnesota will be taught how to make good roads if the object of the All Minnesota Development association is attained which is the introduction of a two-year high school course along that line and which will be taken up at their January meeting.

Almost any farmer can make his city cousin glad this Christmas—just think what a dozen eggs and a peck of potatoes mean.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY	Dorothy Gish in "GRETCHEN, THE GREENHORN"	Matinee 3:00 Eve. 7:30 & 9
TOMORROW	William S. Hart in "THE PATRIOT"	Matinee 3:00 Eve. 7:30 & 9

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY	"ONLY A ROSE" "BILLY'S MELODRAMA" and KEYSTONE COMEDY
TOMORROW	"THE HEART OF A FOOL"

THE LEAN YEARS TO COME

The Fatherland
When the smoke of battle will have rolled away we shall see that Germany, in the midst of the greatest war in history, was carefully preparing for the economical struggle that is to follow the European conflict.

Mr. George Humphrey, the author of "Why Germany Will Win the War", in a letter to the Fatherland, points out one phase of the German campaign for the future.

"The United States Leather Company," remarks Mr. George Humphrey, "the biggest organization of tanners in the world, has just received a contract from Germany for delivery after the war of \$100,000,000 worth of leather, and that huge stock is now being collected and stored in this country. So English and French buyers have entered the South American leather markets and negotiated for the present supply of hides and the kill for the next six months. But they found German stock owners and German capital in control of many thousand head of cattle. The Teuton had been there first too.

"German American capital has large interests in the new \$700,000-000 copper combine. German interests bought copper stock before the war. Every one is familiar with the part played by the Guggenheims relative to the copper situation.

"German capital is heavily interested in the steel industry of the United States. Large profit from the sale of steel and munitions of war sold to the allies has found its way into the pockets of Americans of German extraction. As long as these United States continue to furnish munitions to the allies German capital will receive a handsome profit at England's expense. And some of this profit goes to buy copper and leather and other material for German use. Whatever Germany buys and stores in this country, England and her allies cannot get.

"German capital recently bought wheat, held it, and sold for a profit that would make many fortunes. Great Britain paid Germany a profit on American wheat, which could not be stored until after the war. The same thing was done regarding cotton. It is said that \$500,000,000 is a conservative estimate of the profit made by German interests in this country since the beginning of the war.

"German capital controls the nickel mines in Canada, among the most productive in the world. American citizens of German descent own the property. Canada does not confiscate property of American citizens.

"The North German Lloyd company," continues Mr. Humphrey, "have recently purchased huge waterfront sites and acreage at New London, Conn., and near Baltimore. Germany has the two largest and mightiest merchant and passenger steamers in the world, the Vaterland and Imperator; her merchant marine is being added to by building new vessels; most of her freight-carrying fleet is safely interned in neutral ports, so the moment the war is ended she can resume her foreign trade with an advantage distinctly in her favor."

Let us hope that Uncle Sam will take the hint and instead of devoting all his energies to the manufacture of munitions that destroy our customers he will make some preparation for the lean years to come.

The fluctuation of wheat prices from day to day unless stable changes are made, does not change the price of flour. The ratio of wheat to flour in price is that a change of one cent a bushel in wheat brings a change of five cents a barrel in flour, but the price of flour does not fluctuate the same as wheat and no change is made unless the price of the latter is firm.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
(Corner 10th and Oak Sts.)
Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Norwegian sermon at 10:30 A. M. English sermon at 7:45 P. M. Confirmation class Saturday 10 to 12 A. M. Rev. A. Sorenson.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
(South Seventh Street)
No morning service. Rev. A. Dahle, of Minneapolis, will occupy the pulpit in the evening. The Lutheran quartet will furnish the music.

Swedish Christian Bethany Church
Rev. Theo. Clemens will preach next Sunday morning at 11 A. M. on the subject, "Are You Ready?" and in the evening at 7:30, "Who is on the Lord's Side?" The Young Peoples society will give a good program at 5:30. Refreshments will be served after the program. All are welcome.

Peoples Congregational Church
Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school 10 A. M., Miss Jessie Canfield, Supt. Morning service 11 A. M., subject, "Kind Compulsion." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, lesson, second chapter of Nehemiah. Evening service 7:30 P. M., subject, "Empty Vessels—God's Demand."

Christian Science
Sunday morning service at 11:00, subject, "God, the Preserver of Man." Golden Text: 11 Timothy 4:8. The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Charles H. Cooper first reader. Sunday school at 10, Iron Exchange. Reading room open from 3 to 5 P. M. Room 215 same building.

First Baptist Church
Morning service at 11:00. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Evangelism, Essential to Spiritual Growth." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Personal Evangelism." The choir will furnish special music morning and evening. Bible School at 9:45 A. M., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M., prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at all services of the church. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Old Truths." The quartet will sing. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Wages and Gifts. The Safe Way." The evening chorus will sing two special numbers. This service will be at 7:45 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 and the Sunday school at noon. In the afternoon at 3 the pastor desires to meet with those who wish to become members of a communicant class. All are invited to these services. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Swedish Baptist Church
(Corner Oak and 10th streets)
Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Passion for Souls." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. Young Peoples meeting at 7 P. M. The evening service which begins at 7:30 will be our regular monthly English service, every part of the service being in English. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Man's Greatest Need." There will be special music by the choir. One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. A hearty welcome awaits you. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

First Congregational Church
Services at the First Congregational church this Sunday will be as follows: Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on the following subjects: "Honest Incredulity" and "Memory." Special music will be rendered by the choirs.

The time of services as follows: Morning worship 10:30, Bible School 11:45, Vesper service 4:30. At this service the vested choir will sing a selection from Gauls "Holy City," entitled "Eye Hath Not Seen." Young Peoples meeting 5:30. The minister will give the address. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan, minister.

Evangelical Church
At the Evangelical church of N. E. Brainerd the Sunday school begins at 9:45 and preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. C. B. Frank of Duluth will preach in the morning service and Rev. H. S. Frank of St. Paul, in the evening. Special music will be rendered at both services by the Evangelistic

quartet. The Junior and Senior Young Peoples Alliance meets at 7 P. M. The Evangelistic meeting which have been in progress during the past two weeks will be continued into the coming week. These meetings have been largely attended, capacity audiences greeting the speakers at every service. All are invited. E. F. Brand, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Second Sunday in Advent, 10:30 morning prayer, sermon subject, "Some Problems in Prayer." If the laws of nature are inviolable what is the use of praying? If God is love He will give us what we need without our asking for it. I have never had a prayer answered. Various difficulties and methods will be considered. Special music: Duet, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Miss Lilian Irwin and Mrs. Hedley G. Stacey. 11:30 Sunday school. 7:30 evening prayer, subject, "The Master Book." The Bible as literature, its value and necessity to the world. Musical item, anthem, "The Splendors of Thy Glory Lord." A hearty invitation extended to all who desire to worship with us.

The Salvation Army
Sunday services—11:00 A. M. holiness meeting. 3:00 P. M. Sunday school and Bible class. Last Sunday we launched an automobile race. Much interest is being manifested as to what car will be the winner. Come and board your favorite car. 8:00 P. M.—Great Battle for Souls. This meeting is expected to be one of vital importance. Last Monday night Staff Capt. Kiddle was with us and we had the joy of seeing two souls decide for Christ.

Week-day services — Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Salvation meetings. Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Schamp, 1261 9th street south. Friday evening holiness meeting in the hall. All are cordially invited to attend these services. V. J. Huffman, Capt.

Sunday at the Methodist Church
Next Sabbath will be observed at the Methodist church as the 44th anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Sunday school, which occurred in Brainerd, November 13th, 1872, some forty-four years ago.

There will be a special sermon by the pastor at 10:30 on the theme "The Training of the Child." There will be a short program at the opening of the Sabbath school session to which every member is requested to be out and to bring their friends. The teachers and pupils are also requested to attend the morning preaching service. The Sabbath School will be held as usual at 12 o'clock.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Topic: "The Mission of the Religious Newspaper." Leader William Brazier. Evening service at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor on the theme "Selecting a Man." This will be especially interesting to ladies who are especially invited to be out.

Murder Investigation On.
Chicago, Nov. 24.—Police are holding four men in connection with the murder of Joseph Rogers, twenty, shot in the Burnham inn, Howard and Center streets. "Sonny" Dunne and Thomas Enright were questioned by the police. They said Rogers entered the inn waving a revolver and began to quarrel with them. Two chauffeurs, Eugene McCall and Bud Connors, and Joseph Sherman, a prize-fighter, are held as witnesses.

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ST. MATHIAS
Mr. and Mrs. W. Clute and Douglas Clute of Little Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid, son Ralph and Miss Porter of Brainerd, attended the reception at Bratts.

Little Miss Lorna Steward is staying with her sister, Mrs. Jean Veillette, while her mother, Mrs. J. Steward, is visiting with relatives in North Dakota.

The funeral of Mrs. R. Capistrant who died Sunday morning, was held from the St. Mathias church on Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Philip Magnan has returned from Bemidji.

Mr. Bratt and son Jesse have gone up to Mons to drive a well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magnan of Caloway, came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Magnan's mother. Her father, Mr. R. Capistrant, will return with them.

Tuesday evening a splendid program was presented at the Clute school by Miss Oberg and her pupils.

A surprise party was given at the Ierb Plansburg home last Friday evening.

SAMMY.

PIONEER WOMAN GOES TO REWARD

Mrs. Hannah E. Walker, Long a Resident, Dies Suddenly at the Home of Her Daughter

CAME TO BRAINERD IN 1882

Widow of Samuel Walker Who Died in This City 11 Years Ago—Funeral Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Hannah E. Walker, age 75, passed away at her home, 310 North Seventh street, at 10 o'clock in the morning, death being due to acute indigestion and heart disease. She had been ill since Friday.

Mrs. Walker was born March 4, 1841 in Virshire, Orange county, Vermont. She spent her girlhood there. On November 10, 1859, she was married to Samuel Walker, in Monticello, while the state of Minnesota was still a territory. They came to Brainerd in 1882, while the latter was in its tented infancy. Mr. Walker passed away eleven years ago on a Christmas morning.

She is survived by three sons, Charles A. Walker in business at Santa, Idaho; G. M. Walker, in the clothing business at Sandpoint, Idaho; Frank S. Walker, farmer and county commissioner of Platte Lake. Her two daughters are Mrs. M. B. Pallen of Anoka, and Mrs. J. L. Frederik of Brainerd. Two brothers are living, Sylvester H. Gordon, of Minneapolis, and Clarence A. Gordon of New Mexico.

Mrs. Walker and her daughter, Mrs. Frederik, were almost inseparable and her going away has almost prostrated Mrs. Frederik. She died peacefully and in the presence of many of her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were largely identified in the early growth and development of Brainerd. Their sons succeeded in the work carried on by Mr. Walker. Charles A. Walker managed one of the first telephone exchanges in Brainerd. The elder Mr. Walker built business blocks and otherwise improved the city.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the First Congregational church and widely known for her kindly, sympathetic, generous nature.

The remains may be viewed by friends at the residence Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock on.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon from the residence, Rev. G. P. Sheridan officiating.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Hilding Nelson Died of Diabetes at the Home of His Parents This Morning

Hilding Nelson, age 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nelson, died at his home today from diabetes, having been sick a year in bed. He was a machinist's apprentice. The funeral will be held on Monday at 2:30 from the Swedish Lutheran church. The family resides at 592 Elm street northeast.

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We are now ready for business and can take care of any kind of order for plants and cut flowers in season.

We have a good assortment of plants for Xmas gifts or for your own home. Select your plants early and we will set them aside for Xmas delivery.

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Visitors cordially invited. Advice about care of any plants cheerfully given. Mehlin's Green Houses. 1

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Dr. C. G. Nordin has moved his office to the First National Bank Bldg. 11d-11w

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LUNCHEON—12 TO 2:30 P. M.

Onion Broth au Gratin
Celery en Branch
Fricassee of Chicken a la Jersey
Roast Loin of Pork Sage Dressing
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35c

DINNER—6 TO 9 P. M.

Cherry Stone Oyster Cocktail
Celery en Branch
Cream of Tomatoes
Queen Olives Salt Almonds
Fried Filet of Columbia River
Salmon Parsley Sauce
Pineapple Fritters Orange Sauce
Roast Vermont Turkey
Stuffed Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes
Lettuce and Egg Salad
Green Apple Pie Lemon Cream Pie
Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Rougefort Cheese Cream Cheese
Wafers Cafe Noir

50c

Bergh's Orchestra from 6:15 to 8 p. m.

Make Your Reservations Early

N. P. FREIGHT WRECK AT LENOX

A morning freight had a derailment at Lenox on the Northern Pacific St. Paul line, one car went into the ditch, six other were left and the freight arrived with some fifty cars. The St. Paul afternoon passenger No. 32 was routed around by way of Staples and Little Falls, leaving as a special to Little Falls. At that point it resumed its old place on the time table.

Conductor McLagan and the rest of the train crew, as well as passengers thought it a novelty traveling over a new route to get to St. Paul, being treated to some extra mileage and a bunch of new stations.

MAHLUMS SELL DEERWOOD YARDS

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 9.—The Mahlum Lumber Co. has sold its yard at Deerwood to the Dower Lumber Co. John W. Truppuka will be the manager for the enlarged plant of the Dower people.

Harry Benson, formerly in charge of the Mahlum yard at Deerwood, goes to Brainerd to become yard foreman, succeeding L. S. Budd there.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co. vs Northwestern Land & Lumber Co. Settled

In district court the case of the Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co. vs the Northwestern Land & Lumber Co., was heard in the morning in its concluding stages by Judge W. S. McClenahan. Witnesses on the stand were J. C. Barr, Frank Hutchins, George Ridley and C. T. Watson, heard in rebuttal. The defendant then moved for a directed verdict, the motion was argued and taken under advisement by the court.

At 1:30 this afternoon the case was settled by stipulation in open court. Court adjourned to Monday, December 11, at 9 A. M.

The stipulation provided that the defendant was to pay \$600 in ten days and interest and taxes, and upon such payment the plaintiff was to execute a warranty deed to the property. If the payment was not so made, then the plaintiff was to have possession of the property.

PREDICT OPEN WINTER

Old Settlers Claim There Will be Very Little Snow. Coal Bills Will be at a Minimum

Old settlers predict that there will be an open winter this year, with little snow on the ground. They base their opinion on the fact that the muskrats in the marshes have just started the construction of their winter houses. Ordinarily the muskrats are prepared for winter at this season of the year.

IMMIGRATION AGENT'S GUEST

L. J. Bricker and Staff Entertain Group of Brainerd People at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson of the Ransford hotel, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ide and Dr. Moore were dinner guests of L. J. Bricker and staff at his private car Friday evening. Mr. Bricker is the immigration agent of the Northern Pacific railway company.

RUMANIANS IN RETREAT BEFORE GERMAN ARMY

Berlin, Dec. 9.—An official report says that the Rumanians are in complete retreat before the advancing Danube and right German army wings in Rumania. The Germans have captured 70,000 men, 184 cannon and 120 machine guns.

CHAMBER COMMERCE NOTES OF INTEREST

Delegation Returns from Bemidji Where They Attended N. M. D. A. Meeting of Two Days

THEY SECURED THE CONVENTION

Chamber of Commerce to Give a Mid Winter Fair Early in February Lasting Three Days

The advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce will meet on Tuesday evening. The regular meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday evening. The municipal Christmas tree project is to be brought up and the ceremony will no doubt be again observed this year.

Delegates of the Chamber of Commerce to the Bemidji meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association have returned, enthusiastic in their praises for the hospitality shown and proud of having secured the next winter session of the organization for Brainerd.

The Chamber of Commerce will soon stage a mid winter fair to be held some time in February for a period of three days with exhibits and representation from all parts of the county and the range, merchants, high schools and all activities taking part.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES TODAY

You got to hand it to the high school students for research work. The other day Golemboske had a story on basketball and he traced the game to the days when the monkeys tossed around a coconut and started basketball.

And Bill Turcotte said the ice was too soft for a grand opening of Boom lake skating rink last night.

There is an inalienable right attached to every wedding and that is that ridicule should never be doled out to two people starting hand in hand on life's pathway. Any man who describes a wedding as a joke has a poor sense of humor.

Young Maurice Everest who went to Minneapolis by automobile and returned by the passenger train, undoubtedly broadened his knowledge of state geography.

The greatest joy at Christmas tide comes to one who has made others happy. Don't forget the needy little ones in your block. Christmas is a grim tragedy when it brings not a single toy or keepsake to some little man or little woman, for Christmas is an epoch in their lives.

It happened at the Star Grocery. S. J. Bierhaus, clerk, was stringing Christmas decorations in the store and was perched on the top of an empty coffee barrel. The lid slipped and he fell in, and business was suspended until he was released.

At West's restaurant Thursday night the cook heard a noise in the back yard, took a look and saw a man clear the high back fence from a wood pile. It is believed he had his eye on a pile of potatoes and was about to make off with a peck or two when the cook's sudden appearance put him to flight.

VOTE ON APPLICATION

Knights of the Maccabees to Meet at Trades & Labor Hall This Saturday Evening

The Knights of the Maccabees will meet at Trades & Labor hall at 8 o'clock this Saturday evening to vote on a dozen or more applications, as announced by Record Keeper C. D. McKay.

D. Y. B. Class

The D. Y. B. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school had a devotional meeting at the manse last evening. Most of the members of the class were present.

Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsam heal the irritated membranes, and the anesthetic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.—Advrt.

CLAM FISHING STATION MADE

Pearl Fishers Make Barrows Their Headquarters to Work the Upper Mississippi

BARROWS CHURCH DONATIONS

Rev. F. W. Hill, of Brainerd, Very Successful in Raising Funds for Methodist Church

Barrows, Minn., Dec. 6.—A party from Muscatine Ia. was here Monday making arrangements for establishing a clam fishing station here early next spring. A number of houses have been arranged for and soon as weather conditions will permit in the spring several clam fishers will arrive here to take up the work along the Mississippi river from the dam at Brainerd to about five miles below Barrows. According to reports several carloads of shells will be shipped from here next year.

T. E. Dahlheim was in Brainerd on business Friday.

Atty. W. H. Crowell of Brainerd transacted business in town Friday. Mrs. H. A. Peterson and Mrs. E. S. Klasey were in Brainerd shopping Saturday.

Louis Kalan who is working at Woodrow spent Sunday with his family here, returning to Woodrow Monday.

Sadie Davis returned Monday from Brainerd where she visited friends. E. Smock was a Brainerd business caller Monday.

Gust Hallquist of Brainerd was in town on business the first of the week.

C. B. Peck and sons Lloyd and Ernest spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson.

Misses Gladys and Claudie Jackson and Bud Jackson of Brainerd spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. Potter.

Miss Lorna Janesky went to Crow Wing Monday to visit her sister Mrs. S. Gulian.

Martin Berggreen, the Crow Wing merchant, transacted business at the bank here Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Peck returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives at LaCrosse and Milwaukee Wis.

H. A. Peterson and Ed. Kruger were in Crow Wing on business on Tuesday.

Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church of Brainerd and Barrows was in town Tuesday, accompanied by C. B. Peck. Several calls were made in town in the interest of the Barrows church and liberal donations were made in all cases. A trip into the country south of town was made also with good results.

Capt. W. J. Nicholas made a business trip to Little Falls Tuesday.

Atty. S. F. Alderman and James Alderman of Brainerd were in town Monday evening the guests of T. E. Dahlheim.

RUSSIANS DISLODGE ENEMY

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—An official statement says that the Russians have dislodged the enemy from two heights west and south of Valputna, taking 500 prisoners, six machine guns and one cannon.

Boys! Win a Prize With Your Christmas Gift

Persuade Santa Claus to secure an erector set for you and then enter our contest for one of our prizes for the best models build.

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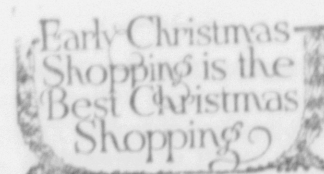
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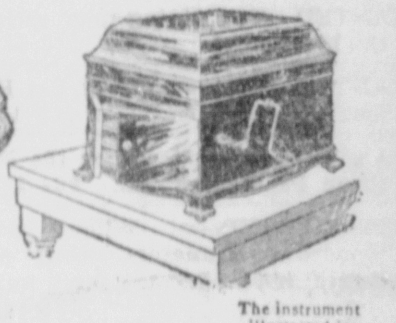
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Amsterdam, Hol.	5:20 p. m., Mon.
Berlin, Germany	5:53 p. m., Mon.
Bombay, India	9:51 p. m., Mon.
Bremen, Germany	5:33 p. m., Mon.
Brussels, Belgium	5:17 p. m., Mon.
Calcutta, India	10:53 p. m., Mon.
Chicago, Ill.	11:00 a. m., Mon.
Christiana, Nor.	5:42 p. m., Mon.
Mexico City, Mex.	10:24 a. m., Mon.
Colon, Panama	11:40 a. m., Mon.
Constantinople Tur.	6:56 p. m., Mon.
Copenhagen, Den.	5:40 p. m., Mon.
Denver, Col.	10:00 a. m., Mon.
Dublin, Ireland	4:34 p. m., Mon.
Edinburgh, Scot.	4:47 p. m., Mon.
Hamburg, Germany	5:10 p. m., Mon.
Havana, Cuba	11:30 a. m., Mon.
Haifa, France	5:00 p. m., Mon.
Hongkong, China	12:37 a. m., Tues.
Honolulu, Hawaii	6:29 a. m., Mon.
Lisbon, Portugal	5:00 p. m., Mon.
Liverpool, England	4:48 p. m., Mon.
London, England	5:00 p. m., Mon.
Madrid, Spain	4:45 p. m., Mon.
Manila, Philippines	1:03 p. m., Tues.
Melbourne, A.	2:29 a. m., Tues.
Paris, France	5:09 p. m., Mon.
Peking, China	12:45 a. m., Tues.
Petrograd, Russia	7:01 p. m., Mon.
Pretoria, S. Africa	6:55 p. m., Mon.
Rome, Italy	5:49 p. m., Mon.
Rio de Janeiro, Bra.	2:07 p. m., Mon.
San Francisco, Cal.	9:00 a. m., Mon.
San Juan, P. R.	12:35 p. m., Mon.
Sitka, Alaska	7:55 a. m., Mon.
Stockholm, Sweden	6:12 p. m., Mon.
Sydney, N. S. W.	3:04 a. m., Tues.
The Hague, Holland	5:17 p. m., Mon.
Tokyo, Japan	2:18 a. m., Tues.
Valparaiso, Chile	12:13 p. m., Mon.
Vienna, Austria	6:05 p. m., Mon.
Yokohama, Japan	2:19 a. m., Tues.

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TEUTONS MAKE 18,000 PRISONER

Fleeing Roumanian Troops Are Trapped in Passes.

RUSS RENEW MOUNTAIN DRIVE

Are Hammering at German Lines in Carpathians, in Spite of Their Recent Reverse, but Are Repulsed in Trotus Valley.

London, Dec. 9.—Pursuit of the retreating Russian and Roumanian forces in Eastern Wallachia by Field Marshal von Mackensen continues, but how far the Teutonic advance has progressed is not made clear in the latest official communications.

Berlin chronicles the continuation of the advance along the whole front and Petrograd says the Russians and Roumanians have been retiring since the evacuation of the Roumanian capital.

Strike to Reach River.

Seemingly, the retreating defenders of Roumania are offering little resistance and are endeavoring to reach the line of the Buzur river before the Austro-Germans can break through the Moldavian frontier and get in their rear or the Bulgarians and Germans can cross the Danube around Tchenavoda and outflank them. However, there has been little activity either on the Transylvanian-Moldavia frontier or in Dobruja.

Hosts Are Captured.

The Germans have repulsed a Russian attack in the Trotus valley and the Russians report the checking of an offensive movement in the Oltuz valley.

In the rounding up of the forces cut off by their advance on Bucharest, Von Mackensen's troops have captured 18,000 prisoners and twenty-six guns. The Roumanian troops isolated in Western Wallachia, numbering 8,000, have been taken, as well as 19,000 of the forces operating around Predeal and Altchanz passes.

Russ Take Initiative.

Undertaken apparently by the checking of their offensive in the Carpathians, the Russians again have taken the initiative there, Petrograd states. The present Russian attempt is taking place south of Jarovnik. Berlin says the Russian offensive in the Carpathians is a failure. The repulse of a Russian attack on the Dvina front, below Riga, also is recorded by Berlin. Hill 304, in the Verdun region, and the forest of Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel, have been the scenes of the only reported activity on the Western front.

REPORT RAIDER IN ATLANTIC

Allied Blockaders Tricked by Strange Vessel.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—Entente Allies shipping was warned by British naval authorities to be on the lookout for a strange vessel, believed to be a raider, which was intercepted Dec. 2 off the northwestern coast of Scotland, and allowed to proceed under the impression that it was the Dutch steamer Gannam. Later it was learned that the Gannam was at Kirkwall.

The identity of the supposed raider has not been determined. Admiralty officials apparently suspect that, if it is a hostile craft it may carry mines for dropping off this port.

BORROWS JURY TO MEET BUSINESS RUSH.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—While A. M. Barrett, president of a bindery concern and a member of federal jury hearing a bankruptcy case, read his mail, dictated letters and attended to other tasks in his office, his eleven colleagues of the jury sat and watched him. Mr. Barrett asked permission to visit his office, but the court held that since the jury could not separate, the twelve Jurymen, accompanied by a deputy United States marshal, must make the trip.

MISCELLANEOUS

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BURLESON ASKS U.S. CONTROL

Recommends Government Operate Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Postmaster General Burleson's annual report declares there was a postoffice department surplus of \$5,200,000 during the present year, and enumerates as among the year's accomplishments improvement of the parcel post, extension of city and rural deliveries and development of the postal savings system.

A surplus of \$12,500,000 is shown. Among many recommendations for improvement of the service it is suggested that early action be taken by congress declaring a government monopoly over all utilities for the public transmission of intelligence and that as soon as possible the telephone and telegraph facilities of the United States be incorporated into the postal establishment.

ASK LARGER NAVY AND MORE POWER

Admirals Say America Must Keep Pace With Europe.

OFFICERS HEARD AT HEARINGS

Vice Admirals Badger and Fletcher of the Navy Board and General Clarke for the Army, Give Opinions to the House Committees.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Preliminary work on the 1918 national defense program moved forward again in both the naval and military committees of the house, with Rear Admirals Badger and Fletcher, of the navy's general board, before the former and Quartermaster General Sharpe again before the latter.

The two admirals told of the board's recommendation for an enormous increase in size and power and a smaller increase in speed for the battleships to be provided for at this session of congress, because of the tendency of European navies to build even larger ships and guns.

There is reason to believe Japan has under construction a more powerful ship than has been planned by the United States, Admiral Badger said.

Big Guns Favored.

He said the board has recommended main batteries of twelve 16-inch guns, an increase of 50 per cent in gun power over 1917 ships, and a speed of twenty-three knots an hour.

A statement issued by Secretary Daniels indicates the recommendations of the board will be approved. The new dreadnoughts will displace probably more than 40,000 tons as against the 32,000 for the California class and succeeding ships.

General Sharpe told the military committee the army is far behind its recruiting for the 1917 increment of the increase in strength already authorized.

CONGRESS TO AWAIT LABOR STRIKE PLAN

Washington, Dec. 9.—Congressional action on President Wilson's railway legislation program probably will await the result of determined efforts of labor leaders to draft a substitute for all forms of compulsory arbitration a plan for dealing with strikes, actual and threatened, which will be agreeable to their followers, employers and the administration.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said conferences had taken place between railway brotherhood and federation leaders, and that organized labor always will oppose any form of compulsory arbitration.

If a scheme satisfactory to the workers is drafted it then will be submitted to representatives of the railroads and other employers and to the president.

Approval of it probably would mean that congress would eliminate the compulsory arbitration feature from any legislation enacted.

Plans approved by the president for the introduction of his railway program in congress contemplate no new bills.

Oil Magnate's Widow Dies.

New York, Dec. 9.—Following an operation in Presbyterian hospital, Mrs. Mary Harkness, widow of C. W. Harkness, Standard Oil magnate, died here. The operation was performed last week after a trip by Mrs. Harkness from her home at Madison, N. J. The appraisal of the estate of Mrs. Harkness in New York alone was made public Thursday, giving it a value of \$49,149,601.

Plot to Wreck Train.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 9.—Ties were placed on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Rock Glen in an attempt to wreck the Pennsylvania Flyer due from Philadelphia. Bright moonlight enabled the engineer to see the obstruction in time to avoid a wreck.

B. H. S. BASKETBALL

(By E. J. G.)

Interclass basketball is at the height of its glory and the outlook for the seniors is growing more dubious although they have not yet lost a game.

Monday afternoon the Seniors defeated the Sophomores by a score of 39 to 8, and Wednesday night the Juniors suddenly broke into the bright light by landing on those poor unsuspecting Freshmen with a 66 to 2 score. This is the largest score that has so far been run up during the 1916 tournament.

Tonight the Juniors and Sophomores battle and this should give the spectators some idea as to what kind of a game they are to expect when the Juniors and Seniors battle for honors. The two teams are about evenly matched. Each team has one of the forwards of the regulars.

Roy Reis of great fame, is a Senior while Ralph Falconer also of great fame, is a Junior. Warner is also a Junior. The Junior lineup for the Junior-Senior game will probably be: Warner, center; Falconer and Lawrence, forwards; and Koop and Crosswell, guards. The Senior lineup will likely be: Overly, center; Reis and Olson, forwards; Peterson and Peters, guards. This game promises to be one of the best in the history of interclass basketball in Brainerd high.

Some of the best of material has come to light during this 1916 tournament among whom are Lagerquist, Koop, Overly and Lawrence. These four men have never before showed the interest and ability that they have this year and their chances for the "K. A. U." are of the very best. Lawrence is a new one for Brainerd basketball fans but they will find in him a man of sterling quality when it comes to basketball. Lagerquist's mighty physique seldom graced the auditorium garbed in the abbreviated uniform, last year, but this year he comes to the aid of the B. H. S. with the appearance of being one of the heroes of Brainerd high school basketball.

Koop appeared on the gym floor at intervals last year but never to make a real trial for a position on the team and this year may mark one of the great annals in his high school career. Overly has shown his merit and shows his capacity for becoming one of the shining stars of 1916.

For the present we will let the rest of the men make impressions on the minds of their spectators. We all know what Reis, Olson, Falconer, Warner, Crosswell and Peterson are and we know that we can expect even more than we did in previous years.

The schedule for this year promises to be as interesting if not more so than last year. One game will be played on the B. H. S. gym floor before the holiday vacation comes and the third game will be with Little Falls high school at Brainerd. This game will be scheduled some time during the first part of January. Little Falls plays one game with the Little Falls alumni and then they play Staples. After this preparation they expect to be able to come to Brainerd and give Brainerd her just deserts for what Brainerd gave her at Little Falls the first game last year (a lemon).

Brainerd high school is out for a name and fame this year and with the loyal support of many Brainerd basketball fans we expect to be able to attain the height of our ambition.

Casey of Harvard Football Marvel

BY HAMILTON

United Press Staff Correspondent.

New York, Dec. 9.—Eddie Casey, the young backfield star of Harvard, is one of the most remarkable football players of an age. His weight, 155 pounds, is the only thing that keeps him from being rated on a par with Oliphant of the Army or Harley of Ohio State.

A graduate of Exeter, the school where Tad Jones drilled football players and made them future greats before he took up his duties with Yale, Casey went to Harvard, insisted that he was a football player, and made it stick despite his lightness.

Percy Haughton sprung him on Cornell with a surprise that was so sudden Cornell hasn't fully recovered its breath yet. He simply ran amuck.

Against Princeton Casey again did some starring, and he virtually was the entire Harvard backfield in the game with Yale. Given a real good backfield star to help him out, Casey might have kept up that string of victories for the Crimson over the New Haven Bulldogs.

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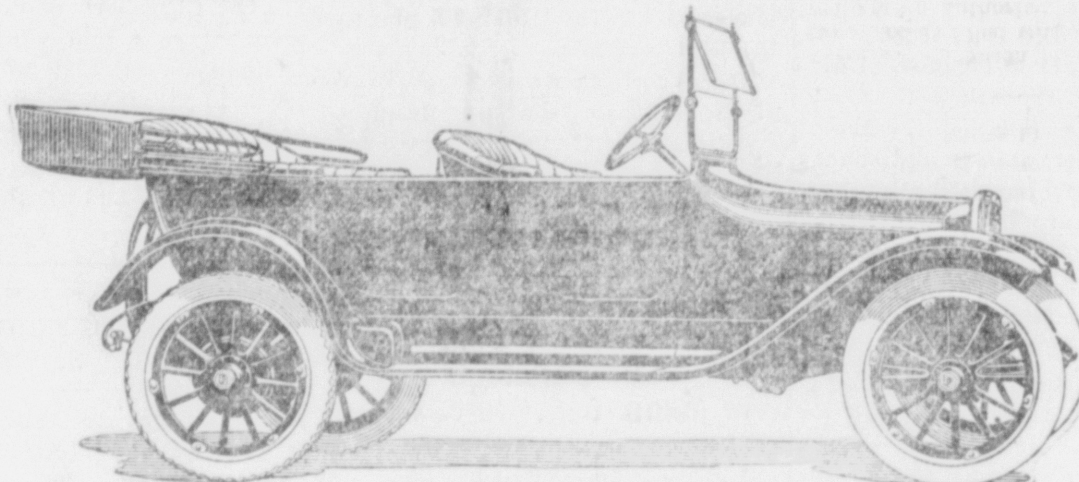
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